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1. DEPT AND DOD CONCUR IN PROPOSED PRESS COMMUNIQUE,
PARA 2 OF REFTEL WITH ONE AMENDMENT. "BEFORE" SHOULD BE
CHANGED TO "UPON" IN THE FIRST SENTENCE. SENTENCE WILL
THEN READ: "THE CONFERENCE AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO THE
TRANSFER OF THE ISLANDS OF ALDABRA, DESROCHES, AND
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FARQUHAR TO SEYCHELLES SOVEREIGNTY UPON INDEPENDENCE."

2. REASON FOR THE REQUESTED CHANGE IS TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE BIOT ISLANDS WILL NOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE SEYCHELLES UNTIL INDEPENDENT SEYCHELLES CAN LEGALLY CONCLUDE A BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE US. WE WOULD HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT ALL ISSUES COULD BE RESOLVED AT THE TRIPARTITE MEETINGS, SO THAT ALL THAT WOULD REMAIN TO BE DONE AT INDEPENDENCE IS TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT. SISCO

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